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THIS WEEK

What Is Ahead?
Muscles Soon Old
The Moon Pulls Us
To Toughen Your Legs

In 1914, as the world gradually moved toward war, no one in Europe realized what was happening or going to happen.

Arthur Brisbane

In 1935, as this country moves toward the result of various theories, experiments and efforts, nobody has the vaguest idea of what is really about to happen.

Almost anything might happen. It is possible, and fortunately probable, that what has happened before will happen again, that business and Industry will gradually find their way back to normal, and, with officially shortened hours making labor scarce, the slogan may change from "Let the government support you" to "Give me a chance to work and climb to the top."

That may come, and something very different may come.

Once in so often it is necessary for nations and individuals to learn wisdom through first-class failure. That may be on the program for this country at this moment. The wise man will make his arrangements.

Time passes quickly; age comes soon. If you depend for success on muscles, legs, arms or eyes. Fifteen years ago Babe Ruth, "home run king," was bought by "the Yankees" for $125,000, highest price ever paid up to that time for a baseball player. Now, only forty-one years old, he is released and goes to the "Boston Braves," who are not asked to pay even a penny for the man that has drawn millions of men and dollars to the club that "owned" him.

As we go around the sun, with the moon circling round our little earth, and our sun doubtless revolving around some other great central star unknown to us, the moon is always pulling at the earth, as a child pulls at its mother's skirt. That pull gradually causes the earth to "slow down" in speed, turning on its axis.

Doctor Nicholson, astronomer at Wilson observatory, says this constant pull of the moon will eventually make the earth turn so slowly that its day will be 47 days long instead of 24 hours.

"Out of the mouths of babes and sucklings."

Jack Dempsey, who really seemed to like fighting, must feel much the profit, in his championship days, discussing other fighters in his "serve and volley leaf" at forty, says men that refuse to do "real work" should know that "you can't toughen your legs in a chair or posing for pictures."

Legs are important, but brains are. Young gentlemen should know that you cannot toughen your brains, or make them work better, without thinking.

Chancellor Hitler orders every man in Germany, young or old, to take physical training and be ready to fight. The Spartans trained men early, even taught the young to murder working slaves for practice. They did not last long.

In New York a boy of fifteen, his father "on relief," leaves home and a message saying: "I am going to get me a job of my own and help myself."

That expresses the feeling of millions of Americans compelled to be on the dole or relief against their will. It is to be hoped that depression, relief and dole will end before too many Americans lose the habit of work and the desire for it.

Mr. James J. Walker, once mayor of New York, writing a column for the London Sunday Dispatch, supplies one paragraph that he probably knows. Others might remember it:

"After all, the country of time is not so important as making time count."

Senator Carter Glass, who takes money seriously, says, "We are on a fiat money basis." Possibly, but we seem to be doing better than when we were on a gold basis.

Do you notice much difference? Is money more plentiful, are prices lower? Is not money scarce, is not everything dearer, on the contrary?

Who knows anything about money? Nobody.

Senator Thomas of Oklahoma, for instance, says the United States is still "on the gold basis." Former President Hoover wants to go back to the gold basis, even if we have to be content with a 59-cent dollar, based on the new idea of "expensive gold."

Wiley Post failed in his effort to fly the continent in eight hours because of a mechanical accident. His plan was to travel 40,000 feet up in the stratosphere, where slight atmospheric resistance makes high speed possible. He will try it again. American flyers fortunately are not easily discouraged. If they were, the flying machine would not have been invented here.

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News Review of Current Events the World Over

President Returns From Vacation to Face Critical Test of His Administration Policies as Foes Stand Firm on Prevailing Wage Clause.

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PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT ended his vacation at Hyde Park and left for Washington where his administration faces serious trouble, involving the prestige of the White House. Capitol Hill is full of lively curiosity over the President's program, and whether he will fight the present congressional defiance of his leadership and go before the people with one of his famed fireside talks, or first confer with and agree to a compromise.

Sen. Wagner

Mr. Roosevelt at the end of his second year in office faces a predicate in his relations to congress similar to that which confronted Mr. Hoover in 1931.

Unless he regains control his entire program is likely to bog down. The fight hinges on the $4,880,000,000 work relief program, the first item in the President's budget message and the principal mainstay of his program. Secret conferences at which slices of pork were reported to have been dangled before the avid eyes of recalcitrant senators were said to have been held. Few supporters of the McCarran prevailing wage amendment which wrecked the bill and forced its reconsideration by the appropriations committee were said to be wavering under the pressure. Senator Robert F. Wagner, who voted for the amendment, acted as peacemaker. He intimated the possibility of a compromise by paying more than the so-called security wage of $50 a month, but still lower than the prevailing rates. Other leaders declared they would not budge from their positions.

Secretary Ickes has been no help to the President in quelling the revolt. In his recent testimony he was reluctant to tell a senate committee about allocation of $238,000,000 for a naval shipbuilding program. The senators finally got the information which would indicate that the navy and the specialists knew all about the appropriation, but none of the members of congress knew about it. The money was to be spent at executive discretion, and senators feel this does not augur well for the future control at hand to Mr. Roosevelt unlimited power in spending the proposed five billion dollar appropriation.

Since next year will bring another Presidential election, a third of the senators will be up for re-election, and all of the house members. They are watching closely the present situation because, if the President is slipping, they want their own records back home in good order.

MUSSOLINI has sent 5,000 more Italian troops to east Africa, making 10,000 that have been dispatched for the possible war with the empire of Ethiopia. With the latest contingent went Gen. Rodolfo Graziani, who will be in command of the expeditionary army. The soldiers were given a fine send-off at Naples, Crown Prince Humbert being present.

Mussolini has set European governments buzzing in a speech in which he roused defiance at Italy's foes, asserting that he could put eight million armed men in the field if necessary. Newspapers during the past few weeks have openly referred to the possibility of a war between Italy and Germany over Austria, and it was thought that Il Duce's speech was made to impress upon the Nazis that he was prepared to defend Brenner pass, although a part of the troops are being used in Ethiopia.

Britain is keeping a close watch on Ethiopian developments. Sir John Simon, foreign secretary, told the house of commons that Simon said that the agreement of 1908 between Italy, France and Great Britain to preserve the political and territorial status quo in Ethiopia is in force and that Britain has drawn Italy's attention to this fact. He added, that the whole trouble is over the matter between Ethiopia and Italian Somaliland which has never been properly defined.

THE Blue Eagle lost another tail feather the other day, when Federal Judge Nields at Wilmington, Del., held that the collective bargaining provision of NIRA is unconstitutional when applied to companies not engaged in interstate commerce. The administration and organized labor immediately joined in a fight to preserve the validity of Section 7-A, and announced that an immediate appeal would be taken before the United States Supreme court.

The Wagner labor relations bill making Section 7-A the law of the land and outlawing company unions may have to be revised, if Judge Nields is upheld by the high court. The ruling also gives support to opposition now forming in congress against extension of NRA unless it is reorganized.

Judge Nields' ruling was on an injunction suit brought by the government against the Weirton Steel company to enjoin the steel firm from alleged violations of section 7-A of NIRA and the labor section of the fair competition code of the iron and steel industry. He upheld the right of employees to form company unions for collective bargaining, thus upsetting the claim of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, that the company dominated employees and dominated the company union. The court held that the company is primarily engaged in state, not interstate commerce, which congress is not empowered to regulate. Judge Nields stated:

"Power to enact Section 7-A was not conferred upon congress by the general welfare' recital in the preamble of the Constitution, nor by the welfare clause, Article I, Section 8, of the Constitution."

Unless the Supreme court reverses Judge Nields, the decision will prevent the New Deal from interfering with employee-employer relationships in a vast majority of American business.

New Deal policies received another jolt the same day when Judge Charles I. Dawson on application of 35 western Kentucky coal operators issued a writ enjoining the government from enforcing the bituminous coal code, reaffirming an earlier decision that the national industrial recovery act was unconstitutional. Judge Dawson declared that the coal mining is an intrastate business, and hence beyond the power of congress to regulate.

He had previously issued a temporary writ, on petition of the operators on the ground of invalidity of the code, but the court of appeal remanded the case for a finding of fact on the question of irreparable injury. "When the government unconstitutionally interferes with the right of a citizen to do business in his own way, that interference constitutes an injury to the property rights of the citizen," said Judge Dawson, who also declared as fallacious the government lawyers' contention that gains resulting from the coal code should offset losses.

FEDERAL JUDGE W. I. GRUBB of Alabama gave the New Deal a sharp rap that threatens the great electric power development in the Tennessee valley. He ruled that the Tennessee Valley Authority has no legal authority to dispose of surplus power generated at hydro-electric plants on the Tennessee river. The administration is depending on this energy to help bring about the lowering of private power plant rates, and it was believed there would be an immediate appeal from the decision.

In Washington especial note was taken of the fact that Judge Grubb made permanent an injunction restraining 14 north Alabama cities and towns from negotiating with the Public Works administration for loans to build electric distribution systems. There was speculation as to what effect, if any, this might have on action on PWA's policy of giving financial encouragement to municipal power developments.

INTERNAL troubles continue in Cuba, and President Carlos Mendieta's regime appears tottering. Manuel Despaigne, the only member of Mendieta's cabinet who was not a member of his party, has resigned as secretary of the treasury, completing the rout of the ministry brought about by the general strike, and twelve assistant cabinet secretaries have resigned from the administration.

The cabinet resignations began over differences of opinion as to how to deal with the strike of several hundred thousand students and teachers which has developed into a national movement to oust the Mendieta administration. Communist-led labor organizations continue to throw their strength behind a revolutionary general strike, and the situation is becoming critical. Although armed forces are being held in readiness to quell disorders, there is some doubt as to their loyalty to the president. Col. Fulgencio Batista, army chief of staff, was reported ready to throw his support to Dr. Carlos Manuel de la Cruz for president if the Mendieta government falls, but leaders of the anti-Mendieta movement declared Batista's choice would not be acceptable.

Terrorism continues rampant. Bombings have become general, railroads have been blown up, and Havana has suffered considerable damage to property.

POSSIBILITIES of a merger of Democrats with Republicans in fighting for repeal of the "pink slip" or income tax publicity section of the 1934 revenue act was seen in a conversation at Bell, Missouri, pleaded for immediate passage of his bill eliminating the publicity provision.

"Not only is there fear on the part of the people of the country on account of gangsters and racketeers," Bell asserted "but there also is concern among business men, because their competitors will have the opportunity of nosing into their secret files."

Says WILL ROGERS

BEVERLY HILLS.—Well sir I am always writing about Politics, or Supreme Court, or World Court or Disarmament, or Russia, or Germany and everything Now I dont know any more about em than a Roosevelt (and I dont even know how much about him). But today you are going to get a subject that I do have a right smart sprinkling of knowledge on. I can just see you all saying to yourselves, I

wonder what on earth it is that he knows anything about.

Well sir its Mules, M. as in Mussini, U. as in Yourasguy, L. as in Longetus, E. as in Encyclyptus, S. as in Staten Island. Mules, those things with long ears and short tails. Let me tell you something. You know what was the first thing out of perhaps a million inventions, or products, that came back after "Despondency". Well you wouldnt ever guess in a million years.

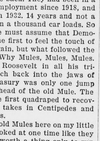
Of course Democrats were the first thing to come back. They had been in a state of unemployment since 1919, and come back in 1932. 14 years and not a Postmaster in a thousand our louds. So to be fair we must assume that Democrats were the first to feel the touch of prosperity again, but what followed the Democrats? Why Mules, Mules, Mules. Franklyn D Roosevelt in all his triumphal march back into the jaws of the U.S. Treasury was only one jump and a kick ahead of the old Mule. The Mule was the first quadruped to recover, and that takes in Centipedes and thousand legs.

I got some old Mules here on my little ranch that looked at me the other day like they wouldent be worth a thing only to run away with prominent guests on a hack ride. They afterwards told me it was Irvin Cobb they were after. Kentucky hasent been as fair to the Mule as Tennessee and Missouri. And when you stop to think of it, why shouldent the Mule be the animal to lead us back to the old haywire days again? It was us leaving the Mule and taking to machinery that put us in the dog house. Thats why I think in a lot of things we got to get back to old principles. The Mule has got to bring the farmer back, and the contractor back, just the same as many other communs every day things have to bring us all back. The difference between good times and bad times is gasoline, and what goes with it.

A Mule was a fundemantal that we had to have or we could discard, for we could rent, and thats just one of a thousand Mule instances that we will have to get back to. Then will come the days, wages, and contentment. Did you ever hear of Columbia, Tennessee? I figured some of you are just liable to be pretty ignorant. Well it was the home of President Polk, the 7th President of the U.S. and the home of Pop Geers, the greatest horse driver that the world ever knew. Its where Johnson operated a tailor shop in Columbia, Tennessee, home of the Mule, before he went over whole U.S. that ever had a kite-shaped track. Hal Poindexter and Direct, ran their mare over it.

I could go on for an hour about Columbia, Tennessee, but here is what makes it outstanding in present day world history. Its the biggest street Mule market in the world. What the Stockyards of Wall Street will do to you if you dont know what a stock is, Columbia will do to you if you dont know a Mule. Main Lane, N.Y. City for diamonds, but Mule Street in Columbia for Mules.

Mules are diamonds today. They are Rarola. They are the best ready money. They are the top. Thousands and thousands of Mules are sold in this town every year. The largest Mule Market in the world is now selling you, and in April the first they have their annual stock show. They will be 1500 Mules and horses in the parade, and not an awful nice letter will be written



and wanted me to come down there, but in April the first we will be making the picture, "In Old Kentucky". And I will have to be over and make faces at the camera at that time and probably would be riding a couple of Mules tandem, so I couldent be outside of the street.

I would sure love to be there, I love to be at any of those home celebration, and this one has been going on for about 75 years. But dont any of you other towns start writing me inviting me to your place, and then think I am going to be there, because I cant it. This is a story about Mules. Its not about folks, and its not about towns, its about Mules.

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Leading Chinese Tongs

The most important Chinese tongs in the United States are the On Leongt, the largest in the United States with over 40 local chapters include well-to-do merchants; the Hip Sing, the Ming Gai Hong and the Hoy On—the two latter claim to have more than 2,000 years of history. Tong houses are in San Francisco, New York and Chicago. The Hip Sing is similar to a labor union, combining the elements of a merchants' association, chamber of commerce, church, fraternal society, city council, judge and jury and public school.

CRUTCHES FOR EYELIDS

"Eyelid crutches" are now used by persons suffering ptosis, the permanent drooping or falling of the upper eyelid, or paralysis of the lifting muscle. Dr. Edward Jackson, Denver, Colo., writes W. A. Summers, Lansdale, Pa., in Collier's Weekly, that the crutches, which are made of aluminum and attached to the spectacle frames, fit invisibly on the interior fold of the lid and comfortably support it in a natural position.

Weak's Supply of Postum
Read the offer made by the Postum Company in another part of this paper. They will send a full week's supply of health giving Postum to anyone who writes for it.—Adv.

Nothing Finer
Friendship is the highest type of perfection in society.—Montaigne.

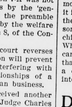
Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription relieves female weaknesses and disorders by druggists in tablets or liquid.

Root of Justice
Where deep justice dwells in the conscience.

Be Wise!
The legal penalty for marriage.—Exchange.

CREOMULSION
Your own druggist is authorized to refund to you the full purchase price of your first bottle of Creomulsion if you are not relieved by Creomulsion in the treatment of COUGHS, CHEST COLDS, BRONCHITIS

A MOTHER'S ADVICE



"Before the baby was born I used to rub my first baby over with Vicks VapoRub on his chest, throat and back at bedtime. I started rubbing my baby with Vicks VapoRub at the first sign of a cold and kept it up through the winter. My baby was never sick a day in his life. I always recommend Vicks VapoRub to my friends." Mrs. Walter Hutchins, New Alexandria, Pa. As directed in Vicks booklet, sent with each jar. Or rub on Vicks at first sniffle. Use 2 to 4 times as much if needed.

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM
Restores Color and Beauty to Gray and Faded Hair. Promotes Color and Beauty to Gray and Faded Hair. Promotes Color and Beauty to Gray and Faded Hair. Promotes